



**MATERIALS TEST DATA
COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION**

Materials and Processes Technical Information System II (MAPTIS-II)

All candidate materials for space flight hardware are tested to identify usability and safety issues (e.g., toxicity, flammability, fracture, off-gassing). NASA's test results are collected, verified, and disseminated throughout the Agency via secure databases of record maintained on MAPTIS-II (<http://www.maptis.nasa.gov>).

Aerospace materials information is available to support design decisions on issues that include:

- Physical and structural properties.
- Chemical compatibility.
- Thermophysical and thermal data.
- Thermal protection system.
- Space environmental effects.

Sources

Marshall Space Flight Center

- Data for metals, nonmetals, polymers, and composites
- Combustion research
- Mechanical materials test results
- Material diagnostics

White Sands Test Facility, Johnson Space Center

- Chemical and physical properties
- Hazards assessment
- Oxygen compatibility

Ames Research Center

- Thermal protection materials and systems (TPSX) database

Kennedy Space Center

Goddard Space Flight Center

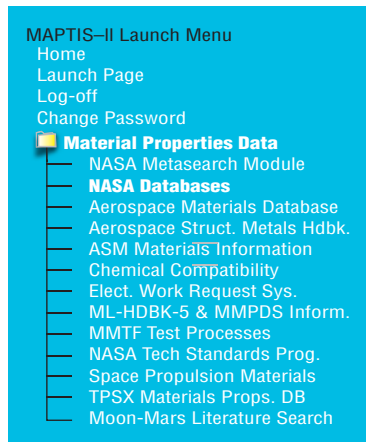
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These databases make an extremely broad range of aerospace materials information available via the Internet.



MAPTIS-II is NASA's authorized guide to materials that are safe to use in specific operating environments.

Materials Engineering Core Capabilities